

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

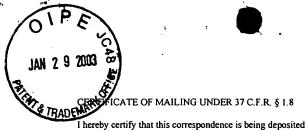
PTO/SB/2 Approved for use through 9/30/00. OMB 06
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COM

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application Number

1 (12-97)	
551-0031	_
MMERCE	

1		Application Number	09/476,689	
TRANSMIT	ΓAL	Filing Date	December 30, 1999	
FORM		First Named Inventor	Kent C.B. Stalker	
(to be used for all correspondence at	iter initial filing)	Group Art Unit	3763	
		Examiner Name	Roz Ghafoorian	
Total Number of Pages in This Sub-	nission	Attorney Docket Numb	er ACS-52008	
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)				
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached X Amendment Results X X After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statemer PTO/SB/08A Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/	Drawing Licensin Petition and Acc To Conv Provisio Power of Change Address Termina Small E	ng-related Papers Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) companying Petition vert a mal Application of Attomey, Revocation of Correspondence	After Allowance Communication to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Noice, Brief, Repty Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter X Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below). Return Postcard RECEIVED	
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53			JAN 3 1 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R870	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT				
Firm or Individual name Thomas H. Majcher, Registration No. 31,119				
Signature Www A my h				
January 23, 2003				
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING				
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, O.C. 20231 on this date: 1-23-2003				
Typed or printed name Thomas		her		
Signature 1 NW	a my	Dat	1-23-2003	



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 23, 2003.

Thomas H. Maicher Reg. No. 3, 119

Do not enter Amendment 2-12-03 RG

PATENT | Pales | Patent | Patent | Patent | Patent | Pales | P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
) Examiner: Ghafoorian, Roz
Kent C. B. Stalker)
) Group Art Unit: 3763
Serial No. 09/476,689)
) Docket No. ACS-52008
Filed: December 30, 1999)
) RECEIVED
For: DEVICE FOR, AND METHOD)
OF, BLOCKING EMBOLI IN) JAN 3 1 2003
VESSELS SUCH AS BLOOD) TECHNOLOGY CENTER POTA
ARTERIES	TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

January 23, 2003 Los Angeles, California

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C. F. R. SECTION 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated

October 23, 2002. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

262827.1

